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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 46113.1.2

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Application No.: 10/685,733 Examiner: Grosz, Alexander

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For: PILLOW AND PILLOW COVER

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 3, 2005, in which the Examiner indicated that restriction to one species of the claimed invention was required. In particular, the Examiner indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

I. A pillow with different rates of air leakage between the seams and the casing;

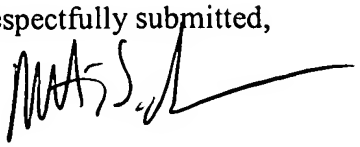
II. A pillow with a welt or flanged bead; and

III. A pillow with a handle or suspension means for hanging.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects species I, a pillow with different rates of air leakage between the seams and the casing, with traverse. Furthermore, Applicant submits that if a determination of an allowable generic claim is issued in the present application, claims that are written in dependant form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim should be considered. M.P.E.P. § 809.02(c).

If a telephone conference would be of assistance during examination of this application, please contact the undersigned practitioner at 612/492-7256.

Respectfully submitted,



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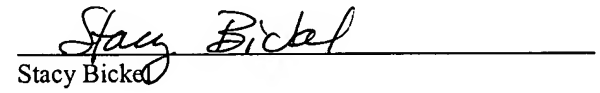

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